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APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,920

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TITLE: AUTOCLAVE CONTROL
MECHANISMS FOR PRESSURE
OXIDATION OF MOLYBDENITE) RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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) EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 1754
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) EXAMINER: STEVEN J. BOS
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) RESPONSE TO PAPER # 01292004
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)PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this
Petition will be considered timely filed.

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.James R. Franks, Reg. No. 42,552

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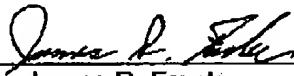
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July 6, 2004

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the two month, \$420.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	14	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	.. 20	=
Independent	1	Minus	.. 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	..	=
Independent	1	Minus	..	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	..	=
Independent	1	Minus	..	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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TYPE OTHER THAN
OR **SMALL ENTITY**

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X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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